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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 KIMBERLY MACKEY,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 2:16-CV-01199-DWC

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES

16 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
17 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. *See also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge
18 and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6.
19 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff’s “Stipulated Motion to Pay EAJA Fees to Plaintiff’s
20 Attorney.” Dkt. 19.

21 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (“EAJA”), the Stipulation of
22 the parties (Dkt. 19), attorney time itemization (Dkt. 19-1), and the relevant record, the Court
23 orders EAJA attorney’s fees of \$3,911.40 (“EAJA Award”), be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v.*
24 *Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).

1 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is
2 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the
3 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the
4 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly
5 to Steve Hood, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made payable to
6 Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard practices, and
7 the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Steve Hood, at 114 W. Magnolia Street, Suite
8 400-157, Bellingham, WA 98225

9 Dated this 28th day of March, 2017.

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11 David W. Christel
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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